

SEABROOK RECREATION COMMISSION

July 15, 2010

PRESENT: Vernon Small, Member at Large-Chairman; Brendan Kelly, Representative for Selectman; Jessica Brown, Member at Large; Barbara Eaton-Ward, Member at Large; and Sandra Beaudoin.

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 PM

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of:

a. May 17, 2010:

Motion: Jessica Brown to approve minutes of 5/17/2010

Second: Brendan Kelly passed unanimously, as written

3. REVIEW BILLS: The Bills were reviewed with no questions.

4. MONTHLY REPORT: May & June- Sandy read the monthly reports to the commission, there were no questions about the reports.

5. PROGRAMS:

a. Summer Camp: Approximately 160 Children are signed up for camp. Sandy has reported that it has been quiet so far. Sandy showed the commission the new summer camp staff shirts. Sandy also explained that the first field trip will be on Friday July 16th. The Camp will be going to Hampton Beach State park. Also two of our Recreation Supervisors will be going with them to keep the ratio of staff to children low.

b. Summer Sports: Right now we have 12 & under softball going on, it is going pretty well. Jessica expressed some concern with the scheduling at the field. Brendan assured the commission that he would speak with the appropriate people about the matter.

Football has approximately 70 children signed up, which will equal out to about 3 teams. They have been having clinics during the summer to get the children ready for the beginning of the season.

c. Special Events: The seniors, who were signed up for the Wii program, went to Exeter Recreation Department for a Wii tournament in June. Everyone had a great time.

Also the teens went to Six Flags on June 25th, after a scheduled change from June 12th due to a vehicle breaking down. It was about a 17 hour trip, everything went smoothly.

6. OLD HOME DAYS: We have had 2 meeting so far, and our 3rd meeting will be held on Monday at 6pm. Everything is pretty much the same as last year. The Historical Society's slide show this year will be about "Smithtown". Also the Historical Society is planning of having a pig roast during the Old home Day Events to help raise money. The Turkey shoot and Musket shoot are both going to happen this year. The Musket shoot will be run by Ralph Smith, and the Turkey shoot will be run by NH Hunter Safety. We have a new event this year; it will be out back by the tractor pull. It is going to be a show; they will have their

own insurance. For entertainment on the stage we will have the Amigo's perform. Also joining them will be Ronnie Chase, he was very popular at our Senior Day event. The Police Association will be having a free throw contest and the winner will get the basketball hoop as part of their activity for the day, along with raffling off a TV. Trinity Church asked if they could advertise a concert at the church which will be at 7pm on August 21st. The school has changed the lay out of the grounds; they have asked that we make sure that their new landscaping does not get ruined.

7. BUDGETS-GENERAL INFO: The Receptions budget is going to be almost identical to last year's budget, with the only difference being step raises. Sandy told the commission that she has shifted some money around. Next year there will not be a summer food program, we are going to have the children bring bagged lunches. As of right now we are spending approximately \$10,000.00 on the program and only seeing a \$1,800.00 return. Sandy expressed that there are just not as many children that need the program right now. For the 2011 summer the camp prices will stay the same as this year.

Some money that was shifted around will be going to the Expo event that we have, Sandy said that it was a good investment in her opinion. We had over 450 people attend last year's event. Another portion of the money that was shifted will go towards the teen programs, in hopes that we can get someone to fill Forrest Carter's shoes.

Sandy also added to the discussion that she will be putting in an amendment in the 2011 voting to revamp the parking lots.

8. COMMUNITY CENTER:

a. AC Progress – The AC was finished the beginning of June and has been on since then.

b. Gym Floor- O'Sullivan's put in the lowest bid to refurbish the floors. We will be shutting down the gym for 3 weeks in order to sand down the floor and the refinish it. The Majority of the weeks it will be shut down will be during the maintenance weeks.

c. Game Room AC- Correct Temp, Palmer & Sicard, and MacKenzie Heating & Cooling all put in bids to fix the AC in the game room. MacKenzie won with the lowest bid. We are hoping to get this done as soon as possible.

d. Other- Maintenance week will be the last 2 weeks in August. Also the trees by the Kohl's driveway need to be removed. They do not look safe, and Sandy does not want them to fall on the building. The trees that are by the playground falling into the stream are going to wait to be removed, as they are not going to cause harm to anyone.

10. Facility Requests:

a. New Requests- there are no new requests.

b. Other- Non-resident and the new facility request forms should be ready by January.

11. Other

a. Sandy- Surgery: Sandy is going in for Surgery July 21st. She will be out a maximum of 8-12 weeks. Last surgery she was only out for 7 weeks, and she is trying to make the same recovery this time around.

b. Patrick-Out of Rank- Patrick and Lyndsey will be in charge while Sandy is recovering.

c. Other- Sandy let the Commission know that while she is out Lyndsey will be working on the fall program, and Fran will be working on the Old home Day Flyer. Also during the fall we will be having a senior craft program, and intern Shelly Peabody will be running it.

Jessica expressed some concern with the price of the summer softball league. She asked if MacKenzie Heating & Cooling sponsored the program, and if they did, why was the price the same as the spring season? All of the uniforms were already purchased from the spring session. Jessica Also was wondering if the Recreation Department had a pitching machine. Sandy said that she would find out all the answers to Jessica's questions and let her know.

Brendan suggested that with the parking lots Sandy would like to revamp, she should talk to John Starkey at the DPW. Brendan also wanted to add that the 250th Anniversary of Seabrook is coming up in 8 years, and he has been asked to have the Recreation Commission start a committee. He suggested that the town start saving a little money each year, to help with the costs in 2018.

Barbara expressed some concern with the commission meeting being changed from monthly to quarterly. The Commission has decided to table this discussion until the next meeting.

Next Meeting- Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 7pm-

Motion: Brendan Kelly to adjourn

Second: Jessica Brown passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Kelly M. McDonald